

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for February, 2018



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.

- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.

- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.

- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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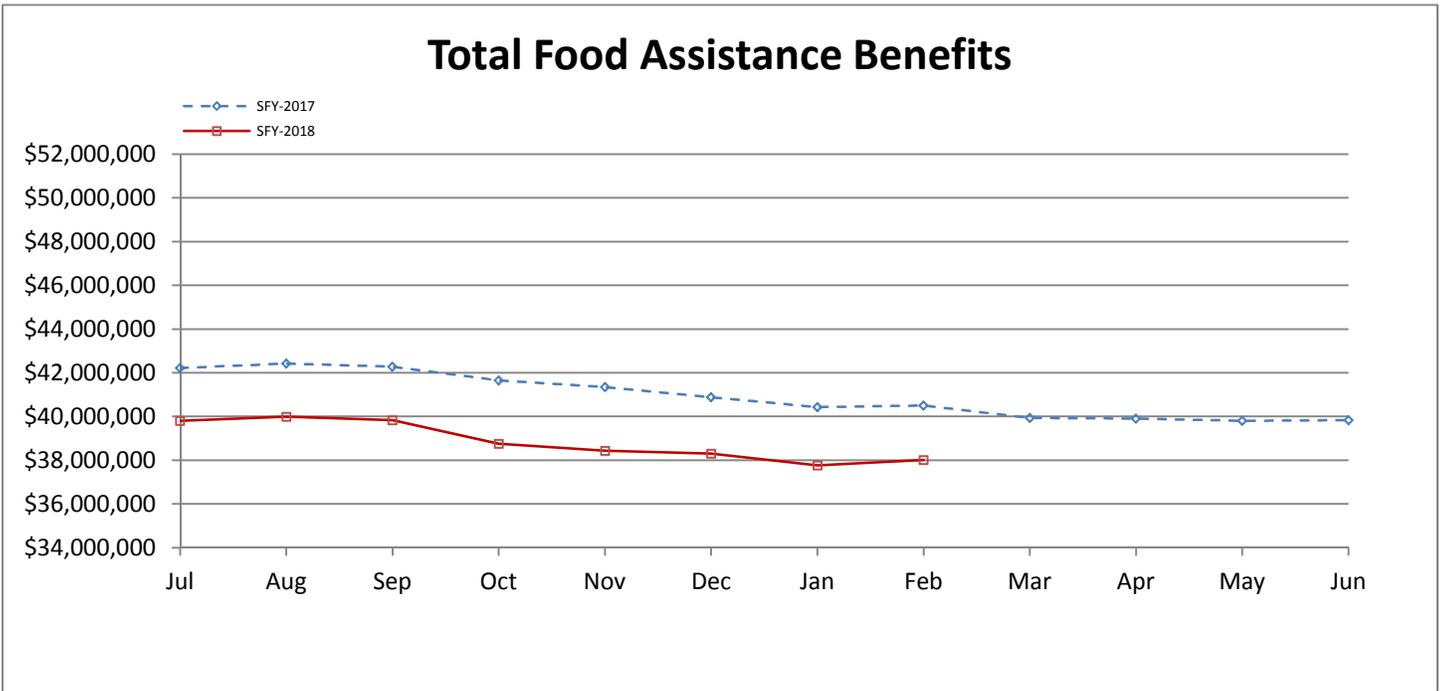
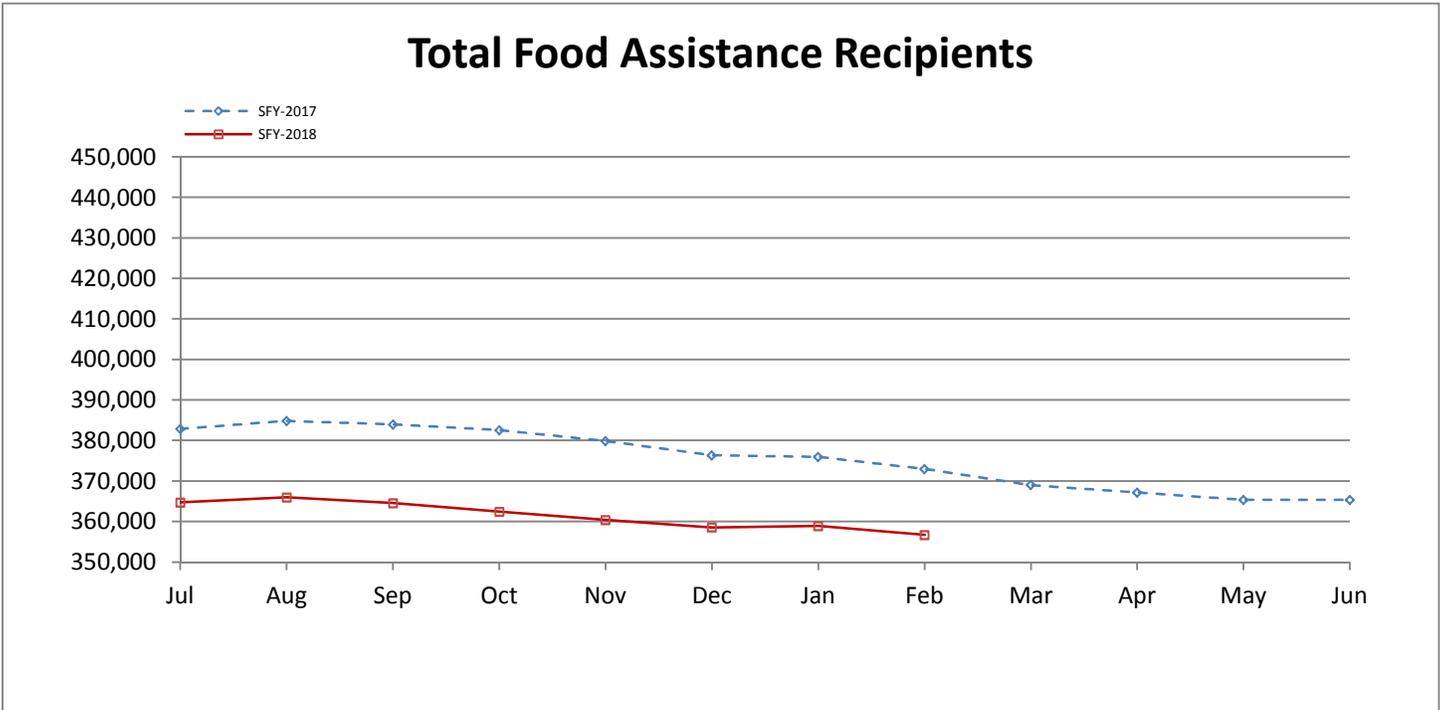
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>February, 2018</u>	<u>January, 2018</u>	<u>February, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	7,527	7,710	8,402	-10.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	143,234	143,154	147,808	-3.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	732	754	584	25.3%
FA Only	19,776	20,101	19,584	1.0%
Total Households	171,269	171,719	176,378	-2.9%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	19,406	19,984	21,790	-10.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	289,359	289,768	301,178	-3.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,418	2,476	2,066	17.0%
FA Only	45,524	46,650	47,912	-5.0%
Total Recipients	356,707	358,878	372,946	-4.4%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,070,166	\$3,115,581	\$3,510,521	-12.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,596,580	\$31,273,739	\$33,703,436	-6.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$175,686	\$169,320	\$134,626	30.5%
FA Only	\$3,173,911	\$3,208,847	\$3,148,938	0.8%
Total Allotments	\$38,016,343	\$37,767,487	\$40,497,521	-6.1%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$407.89	\$404.10	\$417.82	-2.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$220.59	\$218.46	\$228.02	-3.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$240.01	\$224.56	\$230.52	4.1%
FA Only	\$160.49	\$159.64	\$160.79	-0.2%
Overall Average per Household	\$221.97	\$219.94	\$229.61	-3.3%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$158.21	\$155.90	\$161.11	-1.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$109.20	\$107.93	\$111.91	-2.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$72.66	\$68.38	\$65.16	11.5%
FA Only	\$69.72	\$68.79	\$65.72	6.1%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$106.58	\$105.24	\$108.59	-1.9%

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*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$25,840,386	\$29,536,601	-12.51%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$257,307,175	\$273,597,984	-5.95%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,246,067	\$1,106,610	12.60%
FA Only	\$26,516,375	\$27,451,521	-3.41%
Total Allotment	\$310,910,003	\$331,692,716	-6.27%

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Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	8	18	\$2,178	0	0	\$0	2	4	\$291	10	22	\$2,469	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	8	18	\$2,178	0	0	\$0	2	4	\$291	10	22	\$2,469	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	9	19	\$3,141	200	439	\$47,369	1	5	\$640	41	92	\$4,798	251	555	\$55,948	44.8%
Buena Vista	34	103	\$15,526	785	1,866	\$177,265	4	25	\$1,375	87	266	\$16,307	910	2,260	\$210,473	42.6%
Carroll	37	105	\$16,283	660	1,355	\$137,493	4	18	\$907	79	214	\$12,105	780	1,692	\$166,788	42.4%
Cass	28	76	\$12,235	688	1,399	\$136,074	2	17	\$259	84	196	\$11,687	802	1,688	\$160,255	45.1%
Cherokee	14	36	\$5,572	386	760	\$74,873	0	0	\$0	44	114	\$7,465	444	910	\$87,910	35.4%
Clay	22	55	\$9,184	699	1,419	\$136,505	6	19	\$1,660	106	241	\$14,776	833	1,734	\$162,125	45.8%
Crawford	67	169	\$25,979	649	1,517	\$152,955	3	13	\$470	86	230	\$13,382	805	1,929	\$192,786	35.3%
Dickinson	13	28	\$4,383	549	1,031	\$104,153	3	11	\$877	62	146	\$7,188	627	1,216	\$116,601	48.1%
Emmet	26	63	\$10,199	383	798	\$79,511	1	4	\$192	68	139	\$10,186	478	1,004	\$100,088	41.0%
Fremont	16	36	\$6,084	344	752	\$77,537	0	0	\$0	39	120	\$6,131	399	908	\$89,752	57.8%
Greene	19	45	\$8,638	436	974	\$94,988	1	9	\$324	47	133	\$8,207	503	1,161	\$112,157	49.5%
Guthrie	14	33	\$5,601	343	753	\$80,399	2	9	\$118	63	140	\$8,379	422	935	\$94,497	37.9%
Harrison	27	59	\$10,672	640	1,251	\$134,225	4	25	\$830	62	189	\$8,317	733	1,524	\$154,044	49.3%
Ida	7	18	\$3,000	230	453	\$48,849	1	7	\$15	22	58	\$2,220	260	536	\$54,084	31.7%
Kossuth	17	39	\$6,214	437	874	\$90,252	4	13	\$1,400	63	153	\$10,158	521	1,079	\$108,024	35.2%
Lyon	12	32	\$4,649	201	462	\$38,720	1	3	\$251	21	82	\$3,012	235	579	\$46,632	34.2%
Mills	23	54	\$8,513	529	1,155	\$129,894	4	12	\$829	57	186	\$9,453	613	1,407	\$148,689	48.1%
Monona	16	48	\$6,536	434	929	\$88,760	0	0	\$0	47	103	\$6,349	497	1,080	\$101,645	41.6%
Montgomery	37	98	\$14,311	683	1,403	\$148,537	2	6	\$367	88	200	\$14,524	810	1,707	\$177,739	52.7%
O'Brien	19	49	\$7,637	422	891	\$84,170	3	12	\$1,511	65	185	\$10,238	509	1,137	\$103,556	41.1%
Osceola	8	20	\$4,086	167	359	\$34,075	1	6	\$563	25	57	\$3,443	201	442	\$42,167	35.1%
Page	39	95	\$14,674	793	1,627	\$166,125	1	11	\$352	85	229	\$13,259	918	1,962	\$194,410	45.6%
Palo Alto	13	32	\$5,041	325	672	\$63,797	4	13	\$670	39	110	\$5,446	381	827	\$74,954	38.0%
Plymouth	15	49	\$7,073	592	1,343	\$136,826	3	17	\$1,060	73	190	\$11,102	683	1,599	\$156,061	37.1%
Pottawattamie	325	838	\$129,870	6,342	12,309	\$1,331,489	17	41	\$5,082	960	1,993	\$152,937	7,644	15,181	\$1,619,378	74.0%
Sac	8	16	\$2,571	300	648	\$63,774	0	0	\$0	43	113	\$5,024	351	777	\$71,369	40.6%
Shelby	12	28	\$4,874	404	853	\$83,078	1	8	\$830	45	122	\$5,572	462	1,011	\$94,354	37.9%
Sioux	12	19	\$3,154	512	1,162	\$121,829	6	29	\$993	62	179	\$8,233	592	1,389	\$134,209	23.3%
Taylor	6	14	\$2,302	274	563	\$54,804	3	6	\$605	32	89	\$6,324	315	672	\$64,035	37.8%
Woodbury	383	1,035	\$160,644	6,270	13,381	\$1,472,539	25	95	\$6,631	826	1,993	\$144,632	7,504	16,504	\$1,784,446	57.2%
Area Total	1,278	3,311	\$518,646	25,677	53,398	\$5,590,865	107	434	\$28,811	3,421	8,262	\$540,854	30,483	65,405	\$6,679,176	49.5%

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Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	45	105	\$16,891	467	1,127	\$105,671	5	10	\$732	61	164	\$10,218	578	1,406	\$133,512	41.4%
Black Hawk	561	1,413	\$217,902	7,648	14,421	\$1,562,971	41	113	\$10,202	1,086	2,433	\$172,080	9,336	18,380	\$1,963,155	52.2%
Bremer	19	39	\$7,258	500	1,013	\$106,007	3	18	\$439	68	181	\$8,936	590	1,251	\$122,640	34.5%
Buchanan	33	76	\$12,502	665	1,302	\$128,649	2	14	\$429	65	185	\$9,925	765	1,577	\$151,505	41.8%
Butler	24	65	\$10,239	451	952	\$91,907	4	25	\$952	55	152	\$7,102	534	1,194	\$110,200	45.7%
Calhoun	11	27	\$3,633	335	732	\$74,506	1	8	\$76	40	118	\$4,907	387	885	\$83,122	34.8%
Cerro Gordo	97	262	\$43,057	2,272	4,141	\$429,612	11	31	\$1,753	322	657	\$45,760	2,702	5,091	\$520,182	48.8%
Chickasaw	10	28	\$4,508	304	667	\$63,870	1	10	\$760	52	134	\$8,086	367	839	\$77,224	28.4%
Clayton	15	33	\$5,019	484	970	\$89,251	0	0	\$0	72	158	\$8,147	571	1,161	\$102,417	28.1%
Delaware	29	91	\$13,155	479	941	\$97,687	1	8	\$211	50	143	\$8,273	559	1,183	\$119,326	29.1%
Fayette	53	130	\$20,234	988	2,012	\$194,427	7	15	\$1,614	129	324	\$17,331	1,177	2,481	\$233,606	48.8%
Floyd	47	125	\$18,664	750	1,541	\$157,281	4	14	\$1,234	92	248	\$14,539	893	1,928	\$191,718	43.9%
Franklin	21	64	\$10,503	385	835	\$82,385	6	17	\$1,150	35	121	\$6,212	447	1,037	\$100,250	39.6%
Grundy	11	33	\$5,274	253	528	\$51,301	1	6	\$191	23	83	\$3,589	288	650	\$60,355	33.0%
Hamilton	29	78	\$12,325	502	994	\$104,978	1	4	\$29	63	146	\$10,046	595	1,222	\$127,378	34.6%
Hancock	15	42	\$5,835	281	619	\$60,826	2	6	\$683	31	95	\$5,933	329	762	\$73,277	35.9%
Hardin	22	58	\$8,235	698	1,511	\$149,042	5	16	\$1,982	76	238	\$10,272	801	1,823	\$169,531	51.2%
Howard	15	37	\$5,359	255	472	\$45,968	3	13	\$761	37	93	\$5,930	310	615	\$58,018	25.6%
Humboldt	13	35	\$5,703	314	631	\$64,438	2	8	\$562	39	108	\$7,218	368	782	\$77,921	30.3%
Marshall	104	286	\$43,355	2,067	4,450	\$466,847	15	46	\$2,038	270	775	\$43,791	2,456	5,557	\$556,031	57.3%
Mitchell	11	24	\$3,868	264	528	\$54,075	1	1	\$313	36	99	\$7,416	312	652	\$65,672	29.1%
Pocahontas	9	26	\$3,515	287	663	\$64,817	4	18	\$2,273	42	107	\$6,350	342	814	\$76,955	42.3%
Webster	169	418	\$64,634	2,505	4,806	\$528,188	10	38	\$2,409	300	639	\$43,834	2,984	5,901	\$639,065	61.7%
Winnebago	17	44	\$6,801	331	702	\$76,790	1	4	\$312	49	116	\$7,818	398	866	\$91,721	38.3%
Winneshiek	16	38	\$5,296	400	775	\$75,657	4	11	\$437	53	135	\$6,258	473	959	\$87,648	31.3%
Worth	10	34	\$5,098	197	433	\$41,462	0	0	\$0	35	83	\$5,065	242	550	\$51,625	31.5%
Wright	44	118	\$18,136	595	1,315	\$142,534	2	7	\$367	60	171	\$10,447	701	1,611	\$171,484	52.8%
Area Total	1,450	3,729	\$576,999	24,677	49,081	\$5,111,147	137	461	\$31,909	3,241	7,906	\$495,483	29,505	61,177	\$6,215,538	45.5%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	12	30	\$4,345	433	956	\$98,127	1	5	\$489	48	143	\$8,822	494	1,134	\$111,783	36.7%
Clinton	168	397	\$67,167	3,177	6,118	\$682,235	10	41	\$2,839	340	812	\$53,754	3,695	7,368	\$805,995	62.9%
Des Moines	186	458	\$72,308	2,870	5,730	\$645,633	12	34	\$4,049	360	889	\$63,126	3,428	7,111	\$785,116	62.5%
Dubuque	264	698	\$108,333	3,952	7,992	\$879,003	17	63	\$3,547	601	1,235	\$97,049	4,834	9,988	\$1,087,932	52.0%
Henry	48	131	\$21,170	946	1,981	\$206,783	4	16	\$205	82	253	\$12,450	1,080	2,381	\$240,608	47.4%
Jackson	48	118	\$19,569	846	1,738	\$174,023	3	7	\$63	86	229	\$11,431	983	2,092	\$205,086	43.9%
Lee	147	366	\$60,239	2,370	4,819	\$523,145	5	11	\$1,094	268	658	\$45,895	2,790	5,854	\$630,373	59.1%
Louisa	23	58	\$9,328	375	784	\$79,336	4	9	\$591	42	110	\$7,907	444	961	\$97,162	36.0%
Muscatine	120	318	\$49,490	2,485	5,046	\$554,444	9	28	\$1,157	263	710	\$44,018	2,877	6,102	\$649,109	60.5%
Scott	668	1,651	\$265,552	10,952	21,820	\$2,555,015	32	86	\$7,291	1,702	3,569	\$298,713	13,354	27,126	\$3,126,571	74.6%
Area Total	1,684	4,225	\$677,501	28,406	56,984	\$6,397,744	97	300	\$21,325	3,792	8,608	\$643,165	33,979	70,117	\$7,739,735	61.4%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	32	89	\$14,284	857	1,565	\$158,608	6	12	\$1,741	94	203	\$14,129	989	1,869	\$188,762	52.9%
Benton	27	62	\$8,810	818	1,638	\$177,954	1	10	\$504	107	244	\$13,141	953	1,954	\$200,409	44.5%
Davis	7	17	\$3,086	252	520	\$54,044	1	5	\$10	27	79	\$5,477	287	621	\$62,617	21.6%
Iowa	9	19	\$3,045	362	732	\$80,558	3	10	\$895	45	123	\$6,680	419	884	\$91,178	30.4%
Jasper	67	139	\$23,528	1,703	3,373	\$365,546	7	18	\$1,727	220	498	\$33,004	1,997	4,028	\$423,805	56.0%
Jefferson	38	89	\$15,185	961	1,675	\$178,945	1	12	\$255	126	261	\$18,836	1,126	2,037	\$213,221	44.8%
Johnson	250	715	\$109,085	4,195	8,651	\$961,397	25	66	\$4,664	625	1,266	\$96,985	5,095	10,698	\$1,172,131	31.0%
Jones	32	88	\$14,150	644	1,401	\$142,452	3	10	\$1,460	89	223	\$14,103	768	1,722	\$172,165	45.4%
Keokuk	17	46	\$6,687	432	931	\$95,053	1	4	\$500	36	116	\$4,548	486	1,097	\$106,788	40.6%
Linn	647	1,701	\$265,903	11,041	21,727	\$2,428,709	59	199	\$12,172	1,560	3,226	\$237,702	13,307	26,853	\$2,944,486	66.4%
Mahaska	53	130	\$20,234	1,120	2,121	\$229,251	6	20	\$1,451	201	418	\$31,932	1,380	2,689	\$282,868	45.7%
Monroe	22	57	\$8,780	318	654	\$65,830	1	6	\$615	45	106	\$5,417	386	823	\$80,642	38.4%
Poweshiek	10	20	\$2,950	572	1,151	\$120,465	0	0	\$0	86	195	\$14,430	668	1,366	\$137,845	37.9%
Tama	30	75	\$11,727	647	1,472	\$148,296	4	9	\$1,558	88	230	\$12,024	769	1,786	\$173,605	49.1%
Van Buren	15	38	\$6,083	316	636	\$63,227	2	5	\$490	37	97	\$5,721	370	776	\$75,521	39.9%
Wapello	169	403	\$66,763	2,647	4,958	\$548,541	7	30	\$1,539	299	674	\$48,528	3,122	6,065	\$665,371	53.9%
Washington	26	60	\$9,249	727	1,532	\$160,499	6	31	\$659	81	253	\$12,231	840	1,876	\$182,638	42.9%
Area Total	1,451	3,748	\$589,549	27,612	54,737	\$5,979,375	133	447	\$30,240	3,766	8,212	\$574,888	32,962	67,144	\$7,174,052	48.0%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	11	25	\$3,859	279	562	\$55,574	2	3	\$60	33	91	\$5,796	325	681	\$65,289	44.7%
Adams	6	14	\$2,194	143	300	\$29,595	1	6	\$72	24	53	\$3,130	174	373	\$34,991	48.1%
Boone	35	77	\$12,710	874	1,739	\$192,508	7	18	\$2,017	137	305	\$23,601	1,053	2,139	\$230,836	34.6%
Clarke	17	45	\$6,899	543	1,153	\$124,541	3	8	\$225	65	171	\$10,108	628	1,377	\$141,773	51.0%
Dallas	37	90	\$14,002	1,359	2,913	\$317,520	15	57	\$4,174	172	481	\$30,016	1,583	3,541	\$365,712	37.9%
Decatur	21	50	\$7,936	470	970	\$104,313	4	13	\$742	76	176	\$11,984	571	1,209	\$124,975	43.9%
Lucas	17	38	\$6,200	453	965	\$98,787	0	0	\$0	62	153	\$11,149	532	1,156	\$116,136	56.5%
Madison	12	38	\$5,345	418	888	\$98,543	3	9	\$1,252	51	162	\$7,409	484	1,097	\$112,549	38.0%
Marion	39	94	\$16,020	1,099	2,338	\$256,321	3	14	\$225	132	392	\$19,382	1,273	2,838	\$291,948	47.6%
Polk	1,289	3,495	\$559,085	26,687	54,323	\$6,247,427	191	538	\$48,361	4,034	8,853	\$671,360	32,201	67,209	\$7,526,233	67.8%
Ringgold	6	19	\$2,353	204	400	\$37,889	0	0	\$0	13	50	\$2,230	223	469	\$42,472	38.5%
Story	91	216	\$36,350	2,120	4,037	\$451,355	16	39	\$3,999	450	851	\$70,945	2,677	5,143	\$562,649	19.5%
Union	37	88	\$13,607	725	1,430	\$153,982	4	11	\$693	87	215	\$16,532	853	1,744	\$184,814	51.0%
Warren	40	93	\$17,037	1,207	2,550	\$281,993	5	16	\$656	187	502	\$30,663	1,439	3,161	\$330,349	43.3%
Wayne	11	26	\$3,874	302	628	\$64,923	4	12	\$925	32	85	\$4,925	349	751	\$74,647	44.3%
Area Total	1,669	4,408	\$707,471	36,883	75,196	\$8,515,271	258	744	\$63,401	5,555	12,540	\$919,230	44,365	92,888	\$10,205,373	53.6%
State Total	7,532	19,421	\$3,070,166	143,263	289,414	\$31,596,580	732	2,386	\$175,686	19,777	45,532	\$3,173,911	171,304	356,753	\$38,016,343	51.4%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).